

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Kiana

Kiana is a second class city located on the north bank of the Kobuk River, about 55 air miles east of Kotzebue. Kiana is part of the Northwest Arctic Borough.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 383, a loss of about 5 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 65 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 45 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

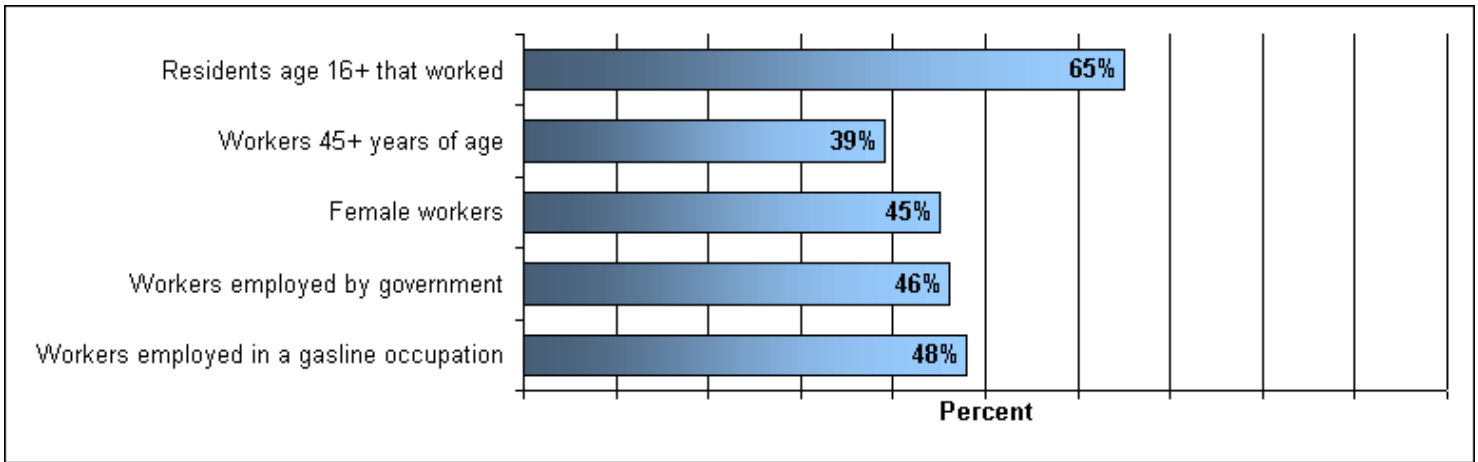
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Kiana Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	251	Total wages	\$3,779,148
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	163	Private	88
Male	89	State government	2
Female	74	Local government	73
Age 45+	63	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	50	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	132
		Percent working all 4 quarters	50.9%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	47	Some construction	33
		At least 1 year construction	13
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	6
New hires	66	Worked in an AGIA occupation	147

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2008 Residents

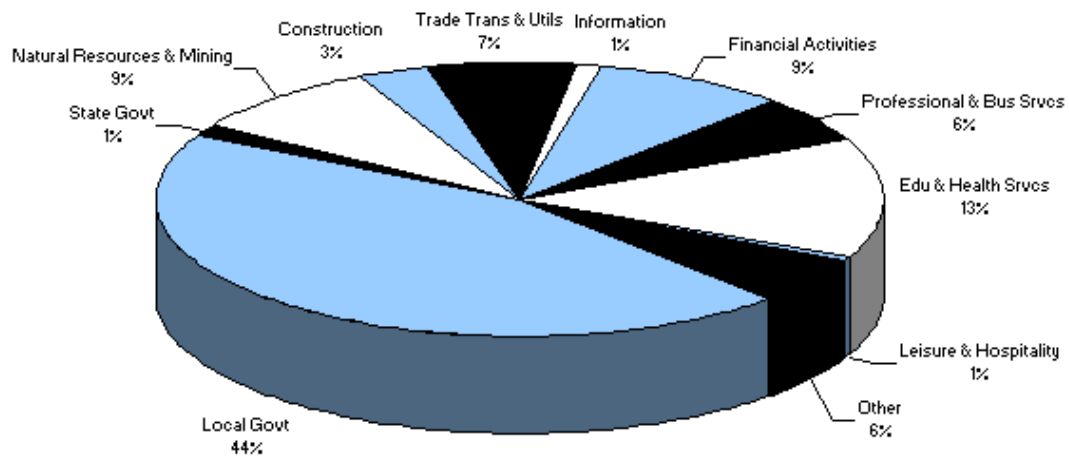


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	19	0.0%	3	2
Teacher Assistants	12	83.3%	4	3
Gaming Service Workers, All Other	11	54.5%	6	4
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	11	0.0%	2	1
Social and Human Service Assistants	8	87.5%	2	2
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	6	66.7%	3	3
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	5	0.0%	4	4
Cashiers	5	100.0%	1	1
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	5	100.0%	1	0
Helpers--Carpenters AGIA	5	20.0%	1	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	14	14.3%	2	1
Construction	5	20.0%	1	1
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11	45.5%	6	6
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	14	0.0%	4	3
Professional and Business Services	9	55.6%	5	5
Educational and Health Services	23	73.9%	9	6
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	73	56.2%	31	25
Other	9	11.1%	2	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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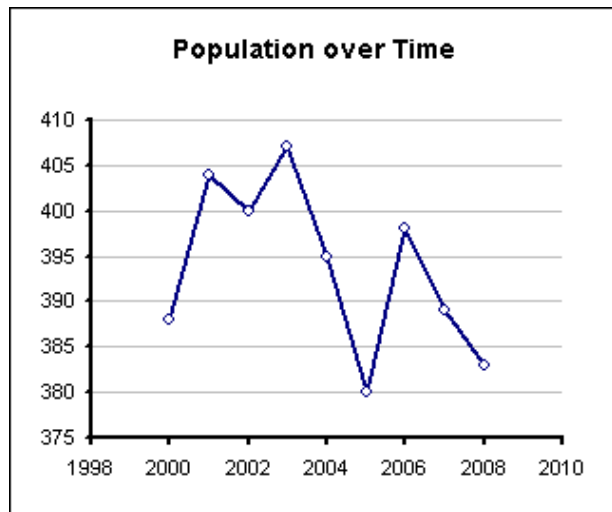
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	33	37	32	29

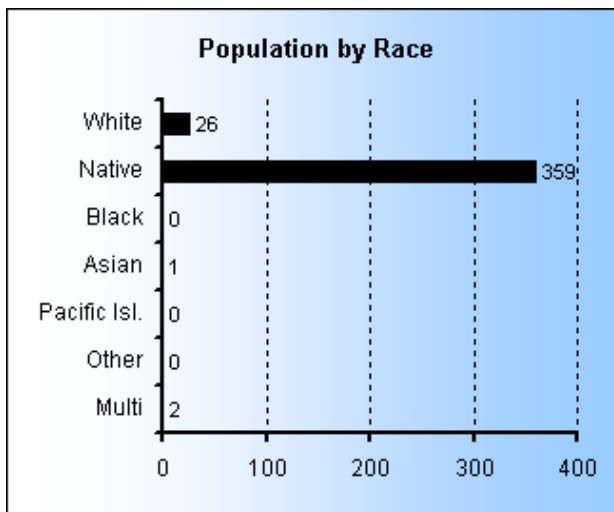
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Native Village of Kiana
Northwest Arctic Borough School
Maniilaq Association Inc
NW Inupiat Housing Authority
Teck Cominco Alaska Inc
Rural AK Comm Action Program
Nana Management Services LLC
Kiana Trading Post
Nana/Lynden Logistics LLC
PAA River Construction LLC
Harpoon Construction Group Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	22.4
Average Family Size	4.4
Average Household Size	4.0
Per Capita Income	\$11,534
Median Family Income	\$41,667
Median Household Income	\$39,688



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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